

LOG OF MEETING

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER MARY SHEILA GALL

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SUBJECT: Fireworks enforcement

DATE OF MEETING: April 24, 1997

PLACE: Room 722, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall, Special Assistant Patsy Semple, Special Assistant (Legal) Dennis B. Wilson

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: From B.J. Alan Company: Alan Zoldan, Executive Vice President; William A. Weimer, General Counsel; Jerry Bostock, Vice President, Sales; Bruce Zoldan, President and CEO. David Baker, Thompson, Hine & Flory, representing B.J. Alan Company.

SUMMARY OF MEETING: B.J. Alan representatives stopped by to introduce themselves to Commissioner Gall and the special assistants. They discussed the operations of their company and its participation in industry groups. They also expressed concern about inspection practices of CPSC compliance officers. They expressed their willingness to cooperate with CPSC to make fireworks safer. They said that they would be petitioning the CPSC to review the Consent Decree under which they are presently operating because it puts them at a competitive disadvantage.

